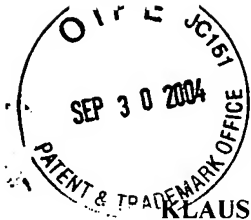


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In response to the official action dated 09/15/04, please amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the claims" and "Amendments to the Specification":